



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

October 1, 2002

ADDENDUM #1 TO
MONTANA FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS
Request for Proposal
RFP FWP #030032

To All Offerors:

The opening date for RFP FWP #030032 has been extended to Thursday,
October 30, 2002.

Please review the attached questions and answers to the above referenced
"Request for Proposal":

All other terms of the subject "Request for Proposal" are to remain as previously
stated.

Acknowledgement of Addendum:

The offeror for this solicitation must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. This
page must be submitted at the time set for the proposal opening or the proposal
may be disqualified from further consideration.

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum #1

Signed: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

Sincerely,

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Referring to Section 2, scope of project, page 15, 2.0 overview, with all the different controllers, styles and types, their locations such as indoor or outdoor, it would be extremely difficult, without a site survey, to come up with an accurate bid proposal. Some of the existing controllers may or may not be able to be upgraded radio. Their location such as down inside a building, outdoor obstructions, and distance from the proposed central site may require different styles of antennas, which all reflect into the actual cost per location. If a certain style of antenna and its location, does not communicate properly, cell phone connections for communication may be required. Modification of the existing controllers may not be feasible and a new controller may be needed at certain sites.

An on site radio communication check for each of the proposed sites, would be required for any manufacturer of radio central systems. This would insure a bidder to be able to supply an accurate bid proposal.

*An optional Pre-Proposal Conference will be conducted at **Capitol Grounds Maintenance, 425 N Roberts Street, Helena MT 59620** on **October 16, 2002** at **10 a.m.**. Offerors may use this opportunity to notify the State of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error, which they may discover upon examination of this RFP. All responses to questions at the Pre-Proposal Conference will be oral and in no way binding on the State.*

The cost of any required controller upgrades or replacements should be included in the appropriate level of the proposal.

Also, referring to Appendix C, the list of each controller and its site, it would be highly recommended, to visit with the grounds personnel as to if any of the existing controllers could be downsized or if there may be a need to upsize any controller for future expansion of stations to be able to handle any additional irrigation.

In order to ensure standard requirements for all vendors, existing controller sizes shall remain unchanged.

Referring to Section 2, page 15, 2.1.1 Hardware Requirements, it is not clear if we are to provide a new computer or if an existing one could be used. Also, additional hardware, such as PC Anywhere, sound card and speakers, phone modem, and ET capability in the software, is not listed. These items are additional, and can be added later, but a cost savings would be realized if provided initially.

A new stand-alone computer shall be included in the cost of the proposal. The computer will not be connected to the state network. With this in mind the vendor should determine the extent of additional hardware required to meet the requirements of the RFP.